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Speech Classes Hear Director

By John Chantler

William W. Merrill, local theatrical producer-director, talked to Baldwin high school's speech classes recently about the theatre and its development.

Merrill has had extensive theatrical experience, starting at the age of three in Jessie Bonstelle's Detroit stock company. He attended several dramatic schools and has been producer-director of numerous productions including those given at Will-O-Way Playhouse in Bloomfield Hills before the war and at Music Hall in Detroit last summer.

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Mintling Memorial Fund Is Now Over the Halfway Mark

By John Parsons

Contributions for the recently originated Lawrence Mintling Memorial have now reached one half of the necessary fund, J. J. Myers, Baldwin faculty member and chairman of the fund, has disclosed.

Many persons have already donated for the memorial; but if any one wishes to do so, he may by sending a check to Myers at Baldwin high school or by seeing him personally.

The plaque, proposed by two of Larry's classmates, Don McLeane and Tom Mildebrandt, will be engraved each year with the name of the school's most valuable baseball player.

Black and White Club, K.S.T., and D.F.R., three of the high school's boys' clubs, donated ten dollars each to the fund last week.

Larry Mintling, whom the Memorial will honor, was one of the school's greatest pitchers. He was killed in February, 1945, in the U. S. Marines' charge at Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima.

Exciting Itinerary Planned for Baldwin High Members for 1948 Washington Group

By Joanne Lauzomer

The 1948 Washington group will leave the Michigan Central terminal in Detroit Friday, March 26, at 7:00 a. m.

Members will check in with advisers upon reaching the station. Lunch and dinner will be served on the train. Arriving in Washington at 10:30 p. m., the group will check in at the Hotel Roosevelt.

After breakfast Saturday morning members will visit the White House. Taking time out for lunch, visiting everyone time to rest, they will visit the Smithsonian Institute, National Monument, and Mellon Art Gallery. Next on the program is a visit to the Library of Congress and the Lincoln Memorial.

Swirlie services will be held at the hotel Easter Sunday. Following breakfast will be a trip to Alexandria and historic Mount Vernon. The same afternoon the group will tour the city and visit the Paul American Building, at 3:30 P. M. boarding the steamer for Old Point Comfort with a full evening of entertainment planned.

Arriving at their destination at 6:40 a. m. Monday morning, they will check in at the Chamberlain Hotel where breakfast will be served. After breakfast a tour of Colonial Virginia and a visit to Williamsburg Inn for lunch follow. At 5:30 p. m. they will board the steamer at Norfolk for dinner and a variety show, planned with the entertainment chosen from local talent.

Tuesday morning the F.R.I. Building will be visited. Going on to the Chamber of Commerce Building for lunch, the group will then visit the Capital and the Supreme Court, then board the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue streamliner for New York, arriving at 8:30 p. m. and checking in at the Hotel Telford.

Visit to Radio City
The next evening the group will visit Radio City Music Hall. After a tour of New York and lunch at La Guardia airport, buses will be available to take the group back to the hotel.

After touring the RCA Building

the afternoon will be free for souvenir hunting. With the entire group attending the theatre for "Brigadoon," then boarding the train for Niagara.

Arriving at 10:21 Friday morning, members will check in at the Hotel General Brock for lunch and a short rest before continuing the trip.

Leaving Niagara at 4:30 p. m., they will arrive in Detroit at 9:15 with many exciting and happy memories.



By Dick Groves

The Birmingham basketball team finished its regular season last Friday with a thrilling one-point win over East Detroit. This victory assured Birmingham undisputed second place in the Eastern Michigan League standings, which are:

Rank	Team	Won	Lost
1	Port Huron	10	0
2	Birmingham	7	3
3	Ferrisdale	5	4
4	East Detroit	4	6
5	Hazel Park	2	7
6	Mt. Clemens	2	7

Still have a game to play. High scores for this year's team were Bob Folin with 88 and Dick Murray with 87 points. Close behind the leaders and double-digits with 84 points were Jim McCall and Bob Littlejohn. Folin also leads in free throws for the regular season with a .506 percentage.

Growing Berkeley for its first opponent in the district tourney, Birmingham is favored to win if every player is "on" tonight. Interest in the Varsity Club-Faculty game March 8 is reaching a fever pitch around school. Both teams are holding practices and determining starting lineups.

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It is rumored that Be McMillin, former Indiana University coach and new mentor of the Detroit Lions, may reside in Birmingham. He has a son, Jerry, a sophomore who is reportedly a fast break-away back at Bloomington (Ind.) high school. This column hopes to find a house to his liking in Birmingham.

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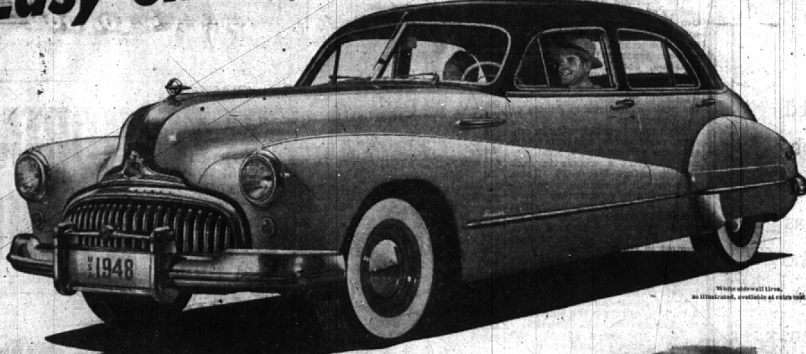
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